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## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Botanical Puzzle.—Overlooked Eye-Strain.—Curious Snow Formation.—Ultra-Violet Microscopy. — A Canal Elevator. — Drowning Not Due to Cramp. — Strong Gas-Mantles.—Garden Cities.

Curious twists are observed in many tree trunks, and the inquiry just begun in Europe suggests the surprising conclusion that they are produced by the earth's rotation, like the twists of storms and the whirls seen in water. Van den Broeck, the Belgian geologist, points out that if conditions of growth were the cause the torsion should follow the sun's apparent path. In at least 990 out of 1000 trees the reverse is true, and it may be that the twist is usually to the left in the northern hemisphere and to the right or with the clock—in the southern hemisphere, like the turn of the cyclonic storms and water vortices. This difference is due to the earth's rotation. Jean Brunhes notes that it was shown some years ago that the winds due to the earth's motion blow steadily at a season when vegetation is active and sensitive, and a slight continuous bending and turning then would be likely to affect the tree permanently.

At least 90 per cent of all cases of neuralgic headache are attributed by Dr. Toms, an American oculist, to defects of the eyes. These were mostly slight errors of refraction or muscular derangemnt, entirely unsuspected in 600 patients, and most cases required no treatment except properly adjusted glasses. A much neglected condition of the young is premature long-sightedness, which may cause alarming headaches and insomnia.

The rare phenomenon of "snow garlands" was first described by Hellmann in March, 1889. As seen last January by Dr. Kassner of Berlin, the garland is a rope-like roll of melting snow hanging pendant from the edge of the roof, in the shape of a very flat U.

One of the marvels of modern research is the photographing of minute unseen objects by means of invisible light. The details shown by a microscope are increased not only by using higher magnifying power, but also by employing light of shorter wavelength, and nearly twenty years ago it was suggested that ultra-violet light should bring out in photographs many minute features that cannot be revealed by the much longer waves of ordinary light. The suggestion proved impracticable on account of the difficulty of focusing invisible images and because the glass lenses were almost completely opaque to ultra-violet light. The perfected ultra-violet microscope brought out by Kohler uses fused quartz for the properly corrected lenses and also for the prisms of the spectroscope yielding the ultra-violet rays from the spark of cadmium, and a fluorescent screen over the eyepiece lights up under these rays, supplying a focusing finder. With this apparatus very remarkable pictures have been obtained. A further improvement has now been made by W. T. Swingle and L. J. Briggs, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who obtain a more exact focus of just the details wanted by the visible image given by the cadmium spark, a pure blue light, then turn on the ultra-violet rays to give the impression on the sensitive plate. In this way minute details are pictured very distinctly.

The great ship-elevator just completed at Henrichenburg, Germany, connects two canals having a difference in level of 45 feet. The vessel is transported in a movable tank, which is balanced by five submerged floats connected with the tank by five columns, and the load is regulated by adding or letting out water. The elevator movements are controlled by four electrically-driven screw spindles, each 80 feet long and 11 inches in diameter. The gates of tank and canals are locked until accurate connection is made, and as they are raised all leakage is prevented by rubber jointing.

Removed attention has been called to the probable explanation of many cases of drowning that was some years ago advanced by Dr. Lowrie, a British physician, as a result of his own experience. After cycling on a hot day, took a swim in cold water, and was soon seized with headache, dizziness and drowsiness while muscular effort became feeble and sluggish. In many similar cases, he believes, the swimmer loses consciousness—or faints—from crebral anemia. If there is no help near, the result is another drowning accident, and the report of it will probably state that the victim "was seized with cramps and sank." Swimming in cold water is dangerous if the circulation is weakened from any cause, especially after a fast of several hours, or if there is any heart trouble.

The "Cereoflrm" incandescent gas mantle, the new product of a Berlin firm, is claimed to have great durability, and to be so strong that, after the film is burned off, it can be taken in the hand and bent double without injury. Under similar treatment an ordinary mantle would break into many pieces. The improvement consists in the use of a new texile basis, which, instead of being cotton or ramie, is artificial silk made from cellulose by the copper process. The new mantles appear much finer in texture than the old.

The problem of race suicide will be simplified by the better housing of working people. As the result of an experiment—costing $1,500,000—by an English manufacturer, a garden colony for employees is reported to have a birth-rate of 56 and a death-rate of only 9 per 1000; while the childen of 7 are 3 inches taller and 7 pounds heavier, and those of 11 years are 5½ inches and 20 pounds heavier, than the average of children of the same ages among the laboring classes of Liverpool.

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## From Our Exchanges

Ike Howdy, an Indian, was arrested Tuesday for beating his squaw. The Indian had secured whisky and got drunk and then went to his home at Doschville and proceeded to beat and kick his squaw in a fiendish manner. The squaw finally got away from him and ran to the neighbors for protection, first to Pat McGuire's and then to Jamison's. He was about to beat her again, but Jamison, picking up a hammer, told him that if he struck the woman he would strike him with the hammer. He did not strike her then. On Tuesday the squaw came into town and swore to a complaint, accusing Howdy of assault and battery. Before being arrested he went to the clay pit at Doschville, having his gun with him, and threatened Jamison. Soon after this constable Kelly arrested him and brought him to the calaboose. His trial was set for 10 o'clock Thursday morning, the 22d. Upon his arraignment he had pleaded "not guilty" and demanded a jury trial, but when his trial was called Thursday morning he had changed his plea to "guilty" and waived time for sentence. Justice Gartlin thereupon sentenced him to serve six months in the county jail. —Echo.

Will the Angels quartz mine be opened up with non-union men? This is the question which has been asked many times during the past week, and no one has been able to answer it in a satisfactory manner. The grounds for the rumor is the statement made to the union committee by Mr Coleman, when he offered to grant the underground men nine hours, saying that if the offer was not accepted he would refuse all further negotiations with the union on the question; he also said that he intended to operate his mine and would use non-union men if necessary. The union did not accept the nine-hour offer but presented an eight-hour scale, which was refused by Mr Coleman, who refused any negotiations on the matter and it is now said that he is making active preparations to put a non-union force of men at work. Nearly all of the underground miners are dissatisfied with the outcome of the nine-hour offer, and claim that had the proposition been voted upon in the union it would have been carried by a very large majority, as the men say they are all tired of the strike and are anxious to return to work. Some of them stated on the street Thursday night that if Mr Coleman will give them nine hours they would return to work, whether the union sanctioned it or not.—Angels Record.

As soon as the lumber arrives work will commence at the Penn copper mine on a club house for the men working there. A new bunk house and also a barn and a stable will be erected. It is expected that there will be at least four months' work which will keep five carpenters busy. The new reverberatory furnace at the copper mine started on Tuesday, but the bottom of it went through, necessitating a lay off of ten days for repairs. The oil which was so slow coming into the mines last winter and spring is now coming in plentiful supplies and more men are needed than on hand at present.—Exchange.

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## Philippine Correspondence

By S. E. DeRackin.

Zamboanga, Moro Province, P. I., Aug. 10, 1907.—It is difficult for any one to realize just what the Philippines really are unless familiar with tropical life. In America, we have four distinct seasons, whereas here it is perpetual summer. Do not, however, confound our summer with yours, as the thermometer here rarely registers above 90 on the warmest days. The nights are always cool.

Neither should the Philippines be classed with tropical America, where the Caucasian's life is one endless conflict with animal, reptile and insect pests, and when not so engaged is battling with the various forms of malarial poisoning. Here, we are practically free from such drawbacks.

That Indefinable Something.

There is an indefinable something about the land "where the snowy blossoms never wither from the ever lasting hills and autumn never braids its scarlet fringes through the green of eternal summers." When once thoroughly saturated with its influence,' it is impossible to shake it off. You hear "the East a-calling" in every twitter of the birds, in every balmy breeze, in every field of verdure. Americans who have lived here any length of time have been unable to stay away. It is really pathetic to see the many Spaniards who, out of patriotic favor, sacrificed their interests here and returned to Spain upon the occupation of the Islands by an American government. Some tired of their change in six months, others in a year, while a few held out against the beckoning East two years, but they are all back now to see their places filled by strangers. But, even so, they prefer these Islands to old Castile. In the case of Americans, how much better pleased are they to return to the Islands, knowing that they still rest under the folds of Old Glory, and that if reasons why we should give them up were thicker than blackberries, we would never do so under complusion.

A Vital Need.

It will be many, many years, if ever, before the American laborer will be able to do so well here as at home. This is pre-eminently a land for the play of individual effort. What this country and its people vitally need is a class of thrifty young Americans to employ and direct the labor of the primitive inhabitants.

None of the drudgery of farm life in America is met with here. It partakes more of the plantation life of the South before the civil war. The simple people here become wonderfully attached to their homes and employers if treated fairly. And kindly considerate treatment of help will always be found to be the most valuable asset in conducting a plantation in Moroland.

Character of the Country.

Mindanao is very mountainous, and therefore has many valleys containing from ten thousand to several hundred thousand acres each. The level areas in these valleys are the result of alluvial deposits from the mountain ranges, being inexhaustable in fertility. And what is more to the point, the soil is being enriched each year thorough the same processes which caused the original deposits.

What a paradise this Island would be if each of these valleys claimed its American settlement and their prosperous estates!

The Ideal Crop.

The ideal crop in these Islands is cocoanuts. While it requires at least seven years to get a return on this crop, it requires less labor to handle and gives the most certain return. At the present price of copra (the meat of the cocoanut), an acre of full bearing trees can be depended upon to net you $150 per year for 50 years—the average life of a grove.

Practically all American planters here plant hemp first, which gives a return in two years, and later plant cocoanuts on the same ground. As hemp does not have to be replanted except every seven or eight years, by the time the cocoanuts are ready to bear the hemp has disappeared, but the returns from it have more than paid all cost of operation of the estate.

Planing for a Rush.

Arrangements are being perfected by the engineer of the Moro Province to get reliable data as to the number of valleys in this Island, their area and suitability for various crops.

When this work is completed, exact information can always be had by those interested without the expenditure of unnecessary time or money.

A Unique Plan.

The plan adopted by the Americans in this Province is to form an association, putting one of their number in charge of the plantation, the others contributing from their salaries or other incomes until the plantation is on a paying basis. Several hundred plantations are today being developed along these lines in this Province alone.

This is the plan I would recommend to the young men of America who may be looking in this direction as a suitable field of investment for their labor and capital. They could organize an association or corporation, sending one of their number to establish the plantation and put it on a paying basis, those remaining behind advancing the necessary funds as needed. If we had only one organization of this kind from each county in the United States, a personal interest in this Province would be felt by the people at home which would create an asset very valuable to the Islands as a whole. Doubtless arrangements could be made to employ a plantation manager here, which would not require the presence of any member of the company or the association, and our organization will undertake to find a reliable man for such work if required. However, it will always be very much more satisfactory to you to have your own man on the ground.

Any information requested will be cheerfully given by the writer.

## SPACE AND FAITH.

Victor Hugo's centennary has brought forth a publication of the "remnants" of this great genius. That is to say, of the scraps from his library workshop. These were left in the form of thought fragments which the author intended from time to time to incorporate in some complete work.

Those familiar with literary composition are aware that sometimes a thought, a vision, an inspiration comes unbidden, unexpected. It must be seized and committed to paper; but it may be years betore the appropriate place for its use appears.

Victor Hugo left enough of these intellectual scintillations, which had never found a fit place, to make a book, and among them are some of the most brilliant flashes of his genius, the most daring flights of his imagination.

Strangely impressive are Hugo's meditations upon things of the infinite—this man who could look straight at infinity and translate some of its echoes for all ears that can hear. He asks: "What vehicle shall we adopt" to bridge the immensities?

The locomotive travels fifteen leagues an hour. The hurricane travels sixty leagues an hour. The cannon-ball travels seven hundred leagues an hour.

The locomotive drags, the hurricane limps, the cannon-ball is a tortoise.

Let us bestride a ray of light.

This is a mount four thousand times swifter than the cannon-ball, four million two hundred thousand times swifter than the hurricane, and seventeen million times swifter than the locomotive.

It makes, as you know, seventy thousand leagues a second.

Start.

Light launches you from the earth to the sun in eight minutes, from the sun to Oceanus in four hours, from Oceanus to Centaurus in three years and eight months, from Centaurus to the Pole Star in twenty-eight years, from the Pole Star to the Milky Way in sixteen thousand eight hundred years, from the Milky Way to the nebula of Canes Venatici in five million years—you have not yet taken a step.

The apparitions of the universe will continue to loom.

The unsoundable will remain before you in its entirety.

Beyond the visible the invisible, beyond the invisible the unknown.

Everywhere, everywhere, in the zenith, at the nadir, in front, behind, above, in the heights, in the depths, looms the formidable darkness of the Infinite.

And as to the meaning of it all, the law of it all, the mind of it all? Its lesson is that of wonder and of prayer:

What, then, is there back of all this?

Nothing, say you?

Nothing?

What I, a worm of the earth, am possessed of an intelligence, and this immensity is without one. Oh, pardon us, Abyss of Infinity.

No more calculation possible; the same swarming and the same genesis everywhere, in the celestial sphere as in the drop of water; the three thousand species of ephemera discovered on a single rosebush by Bonnet of Geneva; Saturn's ring with its diameter of sixty-seven thousand five hundred leagues; the seventeen thousand facets of a fly's eye; the three multi-colored stars of Aldebaran, which revolve concentrically at the rate of one hundred million leagues a minute; the ant dragging a grub over a jasmine leaf; the circulation of parallaxes, that sidereal ladder vainly applied to the fixed stars; the diameter of our orbit—seventy million leagues, yet insufficient to serve as a basis for the triangulation of the stars; the nebulea, those clouds of the abyss; those atomic forests that we call mold; the hurricanes of Jupiter; the volcanoes of Mars; the hydras swimming in globules of blood; the endless life forever visible above and below—deprive me of all this if you would have me cease to pray.

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## TALES OE THE TELEGRAPH.

Cupid has a hard time managing the love affairs of a widower who has grown children. In Philadelphia, George S. Robb's wife died three weeks ago, and he is madly in love with the trained nurse who took care of his wife during her last illness, and wishes to marry the nurse at once. He bought a marriage license last Friday, but his children stole it from him so that the wedding had to be postponed until he could get another. In the meantime, his grown sons and daughters talked to him calmly and succeeded in presuading him to promise to wait six months before marrying the nurse. The children think they will have no trouble in freezing out Cupid with a man who has forgotten their sainted mother before she had been dead three weeks.

The Baroness von Eckhardstein, daughter of a rich English furniture manufacturer, has secured a judicial separation from her husband because he tried to spend most of her money on two other women. The baron will be regared as a slow one by Count Boni de Castellane who had a score of lady friends, and is still putting up a fight.

Some men have no sense of humor, and others have it too highly developed. A Kokomo (Ind.) woman is suing her hubsand for divorce because he laughed at her when she had the toothache.

A Philadelphia bride made $385 by letting the guests kiss her at $1 per. Some of them repeated, and it is barely possible the groom may find that his bride, in her greed for gold, may have formed a habit.

Mrs Laura J. Tisdale died in Long Beach, Cal., yesterday. Mrs Tisdale was a remarkable woman: She it was who introduced in the United States, and made fashionable the motions a brakeman makes in stopping a train, and called it Delsarte.

Here's a joke on Justice. A constable at Frederick, Okla., went to a nearby town for a prisoner. He was returning on his round trip ticket with the prisoner, but had forgotten to buy the prisoner's ticket. He didn't have any money with him, and the prisoner had to get off and was left with Sweet Liberty on the prairies. As the train moved on, the prisoner(?) waved his hand goodbye to the constable on the back steps, and sang the praises of the conductor.

The town authorities of Ware, Mass., refuse to permit any more industries to land there that employ only girls. They say there are so many there now that women are taking the town, and that what they want, and must have, are industries that employ men.

Where is the measuring stick? After an hour of discussion, the Wisconsin assembly killed the Huges anti-tights bill, which prohibited any actress or woman from appearing in public with a skirt falling less than four inches below the knees. One member was in favor of a bill requiring party gowns to come at least five inches above the waist. All the members agreed that a society woman's low-necked gown was as bad as an actress's short skirt.

Dr. Julius Thomas, the famous aeronaut, was badly wounded in an automobile smash-up in New York at midnight recently. But here is the worst of it: After the doctors restored him to consciousness and patched him up, his wife called to find out what he was doing in an automobile at midnight with two girls. And down stairs, there is waiting the father of one of the girls who was hurt so badly both legs were cut off, who wants Thomas to also explain to him. These are troubles the surgeon can't reach.

Credit for the popularity of the Ernest Thompson Seton books is now given to Mrs Ernest Thompson Seton, and we are glad of it. It is said that she illustrates the books and does much of the writing. We are glad because Ernest Thompson Seton's right name is Ernest Seton Thompson. He thought Thompson common, and had it changed. A man who will change his name deserves that his wife get the credit for all his accomplishments.

John Parnell was buried at Little Rock one day last week, and his sons, being of a suspicious nature, exhumed the body before paying the undertaker's bill, and found that the undertaker had swiped the shroud from their father and had it back in his shop to sell over again.

The Dean Heat Distributor Co., of Philadelphia, hired ten statuesque and handsome Gibson girls to demonstrate their ranges, to show that the heat is so controlled that cooking over such a stove doesn't spoil the complexion. The girls were put to work at a cost of $900 for six weeks, and at the end of the time the Dean Heat Distributor company went into the hands of a receiver. The girls proved that the range didn't show that it could cook, being girls who had never learned how to cook, and they never sold a stove, though they looked handsome.

When a bride-elect chooses a matron of honor for her wedding procession, the title does not mean much more than that of captain in a town militia company: It is not the real thing, but at the marriage of Miss Suzanne Goodman and William Robert Johnson, in Naperville, Ill., the title of matron of honor was conferred on one who deserved as much as a real captain in the army who had gallantly led his company in a fight with the Indians. The bride made her mother, Mrs John S. Goodwin, her matron of honor.

C. Parker Woodbury, a New York banker, will live in a glass house. He is building such a one at Beechhurst, L. I. Bricks of opalscent glass will form the walls. The interior will be made of the same material worked into thin slabs, and the roof is to be of glass. He will live in the glass house, believing it will be healthier than any other kind.

The Rev. W. J. Gomersall and his wife, of London, have formed a private club which they call the celebate club. Only unmarried men and women can belong, and the idea of the club is for members to lose their membership through marrying each other. The Rev. Gomersell, of course, gets the marriage fees. He says there are three women to every man in the club, and that the easiest men to marry off are the dentists.

N. R. DePriest, a janitor at Salina, left for Chicago last week to take his first vacation in forty years. Within that time he had not had so much as a half day off, working every day and Sundays. Who can say that DePriest, in a life spent fighting dust and dirt, is wise or foolish? Is the man in the rut the sensible one, or the man who suffers rough jolts in getting out of it.

There are all kinds of ways of making money. Fred Evers, of St. Louis, clips his beard annually, and sells his silky crop to a mattress maker. He receives from $10 to $25 for his annual crop of fringe.

The next time you go to Texas, take a measuring stick with you. If the sheet on your bed is shorter than nine feet, the keeper of the hotel is liable to arrest and a fine under a new law which is not in effect.

Captain J. E. Ryan, U. S. A., became a grandfather every sixty minutes for three hours at Louisville, Ky., yesterday, the stork visiting at the homes of his three sons in rapid succession.

Tell the shade of William Tell he has been done up. A mad dog had Charley Robinson, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., by the throat. Mrs Robinson got a gun, took aim, and hit the dog. What makes it more remarkable is that a woman's aim is never good unless she is gunning for a man.

Who is there among us who doesn't turn back occasionally to frantically clutch at youth ere it leaves us, and finds that the effort is in vain? M. J. Cronin, age 45, of Chicago seeing the wrinkles come and the years go, made up his mind that he would not be old, so he bought a sack of marbles and began to play with them. It was only another useless clutching at the skirts of mocking youth, for Cronin, instead of growing younger, was adjudged insane and locked up.—Achieson Globe.

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## Land and Mineral Decisions.

Coal Lands—Failure to make proof and payment within the statutory period does not forfeit the right of purchase in the absence of an adverse right.

Contest—Dismissed on order of contestant's attorney without the authority or consent of the contestant should be reinstated.

Entry—Failure to properly note an entry of record in the local office does not defeat the effect of an entry. Absence of record of an entry in the General Land Office will not defeat rights secured by the submission of proof and issuance of final receipt.

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Ed Leonard and Miss Rosa Bartoldus, both of San Andreas, passed the teachers' examination in Amador Co. last week and both are engaged for positions in that county. Miss Bartoldus will teach in Clinton and Mr Leonard will have charge of the school at Volcano.—Citizen.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger offce.

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The rebate question as practiced by railroads throughout the country for years past, and the efforts by the government to break it up by criminal prosecution, are causing a ferment in financial circles throughout the nation. It is extremely doubtful whether in the long-run the effect upon the business of the country will be beneficial or disastrous. At present there is a widespread lack of public confidence, manifest in the slump in all kinds of securities considered gilt-edged under normal conditions. Holders of such securities want to realize and hide away their money until things have reached a more settled basis. Investors, however, are not anxious to buy, even at figures that hold out the promise of large returns on the investment. The uncertainty of what is to come, is the cause of this unrest. The idea that the prosecution to break up unlawful combines will strike only the financial maguates concerned is far from being true. Indeed, it is more than likely that they will not be even the heaviest sufferers by the exorbitant fines imposed. The fact is all these big financial concerns are composed mainly of a large number of small stockholders — persons of limited means, who have invested in the stocks or bonds of the corporations. It is an easy matter for the managers of such financial institutions to recoup themselves for any loss they may sustain by virtue of fines, but the rank and file of the stockholders are unable to do so. Upon them the loss bears heavily.

After all, this matter of rebating is founded upon a custom which has pertained in business circles from time immemorial. Every business man recognizes and practices it to a greater or less extent. That it is wrong to charge one shipper a heavier rate than another for a ton of goods of the same class shipped to the same point, no one will dispute.

But that does not reach the matter of concessions to heavy shippers. It is a well-known fact that the freight rate on a car load lot is less than the rate by the single ton. That sort of discrimination is founded upon justice and sound business principles. Why, then, should it not extend to the corporation that ships hundreds of thousands of tons in the course of a year? Why should not such a concern secure a big reduction on rates as against single carload shippers. In every business the rule prevails of making a reduction accordring to the quantity purchased. In retail stores, the individual that purcheses a ton of any kind of article gets it at a lower rate then the man that buys by the single pound. This is not considered anything out of the way either in ordinary every-day transactions. Why the same principle should not be extended to common carriers we cannot fathom. If a proper rule for a retail or wholesale merchant, why is it improper for the railroad companies to do business on the same basis.

## Still Allowing Illegal Bills.

The supervisors persist in the practice of putting in bills for a lump sum of $25 each for services as road commissioners in their respective districts, without any attempt being made to itemize the same. The Ledger has called attention to this matter repeatedly, showing that the practice is contrary to the express provision of law. The warrants continue to be drawn against the salary fund, when as a matter of fact the compensation is not in the nature of a fixed salary although drawn as such. It is a per diem, exactly the same as the per diem of one working at manual labor on the roads, and the law requires that the road commissioners' bills should conform in every respect with other bills for road work, namely, that they should be itemized and sworn to by the claimants. Furthermore, the $3 per day allowed as road commissioner must be earned by eight hours of actual work, according to the opinion of lawyers, who have looked into such matters. It will not do simply to spend five or ten minutes in walking over a piece of road, and charging a day's work for such service. The hours must be put in on the roads, 8 hour per day. Eight hours covering a period of eight days cannot be charged for eight days, but for one day. Such is the interpretation placed in the provision by those who ought to know. And it is the only sensible interpretation. So that an itemized bill for commissioner should show what particular road was examined, the time occupied in the work, and the total number of hours spent in each month divided by eight would give the number of days the commissioner would be entitled to receive his per diem of $3.

It has been reported, that the last legislature made a change in the law in this respect as far as Amador county is concerned, placing the compensation of road commissioner on a fixed salary basis. We have looked into this point, and find there is no foundation for the report. No change was made whatever. The provision governing supervisors as road commissioners is substantially the same as it has been for years past.

What would be thought if a merchant were to put in a bill in general terms something after this fashion, "To merchandise, sold and delivered in July, $25." Would a claim in that shape pass muster at the hands of the examining board. Hardly. At any rate, no sensible tradesman would care to leave such a loophole for the rejection of a just claim, through lack of itemization. And yet it would be not one whit more improper than the shape in which the road commissioners put in their bills month after month, and pass them for payment. We believe very bill allowed in this way for years past is illegal, and the amount thereof can be recovered by suit against the supervisors and their bondsmen.

We have been repeatedly asked, in the face of this persistence in drawing money on unitemized bills, if there is no remedy? Is this sort of thing to go on without limit. It does not involve the supervisors only. The district attorney is required to pass on the legality of such claims; the auditor is responsible for drawing a warrant based on an illegal bill, and the treasurer for paying the same. And still the go-as-you please record piles up in open defiance of public opinion, as well as the legal requirements.

It is high time that some organization was formed, backed with sufficient funds to fight these methods in the courts. A suit to recover all the money paid out in this fashion is the proper thing. One man does not wish to assume the burden on his own shoulders; but with the authority and backing of an organization, a move for a better administration of county affairs, not only in this particular, but many others vitally affecting the interests of taxpayers might be made.


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### AUKUM.

Aug. 26.—The Stark bay press has started operations, after laying up the threshing machine.

Ben Burden has completed the run of threshing he was billed for, and has housed his machinery.

Mr Melson and family—five all told—moved onto his new home, the Moco ranch, which he bought from Mr Burns. Mr Melson moved from Santa Rosa with team and well regulated wagons, they will be heartily welcomed by this district.

Mrs H. Biglow came from Placerville, remained two weeks and returned Sunday to her home, but left little James Horace Biglow two weeks old, for their son, Granville and wife, to care for in the future.

Mrs Rena Satterley, recently from New York has come to stay with her brother, Granville Biglow, for a month.

Will Bruner, successor to J. Andrews as ditch tender at Indian Diggings, has been operating in this vicinity working on a dam with Earl Warren.

There has been six rattlesnakes killed this season in the fields surrounding Wm. Warren's house. Earl Warren killed four, one had 11 rattles; one had eight rattles. Chas. Currier killed one while loading wood, he came near grasping the snake with a stick of wood. He soon exterminated the snake. Ralph Dillion was another guilty party. He killed one in the same field, and the snake season is not over yet.

Will Warren, Will Higgins and Wm. Walboopa, have spent two weeks at Pie Pie, doing assessment work on the Hayward company ditch and reservoir site. They came home Friday, work completed.

James McNaughton has sold his old farm of 420 acres, to John Wild of Santa Rosa. He expects to give possession Sept. 1st.

Mrs M. Seeley gave a dinner to a few invited friends in honor of Hattie Seeley's 20th birthday. Hattie is home on a two weeks' vacation from Sacramento, where she is employed at the Nonpariel store.

Mrs Josie Stumpff of Indian Diggings, came to her home on the south fork of the Cosumnes, to remain a few days to cure fruit.

Bob Carter is still digging away in the river at the bridge near L. Stumpff's place. He thinks he will get the wagon load of bullion a teamster upset with at that place in early California days. His friends hope he gets his share of it at any rate.

Mrs Clara Hite and little daughter, Marie, will spend a few weeks with her sister's family, Mrs H. R. Putman of Oakland.

After several weeks visit at Fair Play among old friends, Joe Dunn returned to Oakland with his son, Wylie.

Mr Bealix of Lodi, came to the hills with a load of watermelons, the first melon peddler of the season that got this far. He was well patronized.

Sam Kasper and wife will remain on J. A. Wrigglesworth's farm in Shenandoah, in the absence of Joe and family.

Chas. Bell has made several business trips to the hills in El Dorado county. He and his son-in-law, F. Traganza, have returned from a hurried trip to their timber claims.

Art Mills, accompanied by Mr Roberts and son, were guests of the Dillion family. They came to view Art's farm, negotiating a sale of the same.

J. A. Wrigglesworth and family have gone to the fields of industry—hops and fruit, thence to Big Trees and Oakland—a business and pleasure trip all around.

Mrs Tom Kerr and Miss Nellie Jones of Amador City, spent a week at Omo Ranch, visiting Mrs Mollie Perry, they also visited old friends at Aukum.

Mr and Mrs Doxtater, sons Bert, Geo. and Ames, have returned from their camping trip to Nevada. They give glowing accounts of the pleasure derived from the baths at the hot springs, the cool afternoons, the rambles over snow drifts in the month of August, the rough roads and romatic scenery from Genoa to Silver Lake. They report seventy-five campers at the lake and many in transit going and coming. Ames and Bert were in the hay fields a few weeks, combining business with pleasure.

Mrs M. Seeley took her granddaughter, Hattie, to Placerville, preparatory to her return to business in Sacramento.

Harper White from Forest Home district, has bought the Whitacre's ranch. He will take possession Aug. 26.

The regular mothers meeting was held this month at Sarah Burn's home Wednesday, Aug. 21.

Wm. Cruson of Ione, paid a visit to his sister and family, Mattie Bell. He returned Sunday.

Pet Schroeder and wife will move to Ione Tuesday Aug. 27.

Paul Jamerson, Mr Freeman and Lawrence Burke's oldest son, returned home from a two weeks' trip to the mountains, fishing and hunting.

Miles Fasset was in this vicinity buying cattle Thursday and Friday.

Geo. Gaffney is doing the team work, freighting goods and material to the gravel mine, which he expects to work. The mine is a river claim on Thomas Odger's place near Moco gulch.

Carl Vennewitz has gone to Oroville, in search of work. His wife will stay with her friends and mother, Mrs A. Burden, indefiuitely.

Harvey Jamerson is busy with two teams hauling lagging from Omo to the copper mine at Forest Home.

Sam Kasper is hauling J. A. Wrigglesworth's jr., wood from Jack French's place to Shenandoah for mine wood.

Dr. Norman was summoned by phone to Mrs Edgar Maylone Saturday, baby boy died; mother doing well.

Herman Goffinet went in cold water bathing in the heat of the day and was taken with a chill, and at this writing is sick in bed.

Dr. Norman was called to Mrs Eva French, who is very sick at her home at Bridgeport.

John Randalph took a sample load of hay to Placerville this week, he has several tons to sell.

Mrs Effie Humphrey went to Placerville for dental work.

J. B. Farnsworth has a very painful attack of catarrh in the head, which has left him very deaf. He is convalescent, but his hearing will not be restored.

Raplh McNaughton has taken the job to drive the mill team for Anderson Broon at Farnham ridge.

Norman Greenslate makes regular trips from the mill to Plymouth and Freemont mine delivering lumber.

W. A. L.

### DRYTOWN.

Aug. 28.—Mr. Buchanan, a gentleman lately from the zinc and lead mines of Missouri, who has been for the past month at work renovating the Illinois claim near Snake Guich, fifteen minutes' walk from this town, on the road leading to the old Seaton mine, and formerly worked by the Eggleston Bros., former residents of Drytown, finished the work last Sunday. The shaft was found to be 114 feet deep, and the timbers and ladders in a good state of preservation, with a ledge of good milling ore 6 feet wide. Assays taken from the side of the shaft as work progressed, showed a value of $12.50 per ton. A mill test was also made from side rock, this going as high as $10.93 per ton, and the sulphurets, of which there is an abundance, $70 per ton. This property lies east of mother lode, and has been idle for over 40 years.

All the parties interested are very much pleased, and have given out that within two weeks grading will be commenced for a hoist and other necessary improvements. This property lies northwest of the rich Fremont-Gover group. East are the Seaton, Homestake and Italian claims. Northeast the Pocahontas, on which claim is a 10 stamp mill complete and steam hoist. All these properties could and would be worked if the people of this county had some of the Nevada spirit. Joining the Pocahontas on the north are the Cosmopolitan and Henry Clay properties.

Last Saturday a rich strike was made in the 700 foot level at the Fremont, the ore going up into the hundreds of dollars and being sent up in boxes and sacks. Doors were placed on the levels at the entrance.

Why is it necessary for capital to go to Nevada when right at home we have mines of which no booming has been done, nor exaggerated reports been given out.

In our town limits are a group of claims belonging to Jas. Meehan of Jackson, which are good propositions, but idle for the reason that people have the mistaken idea that no gold exists away from the so-called mother lode. All that is required to bring out our mines and farming lands is true information void of exaggeration and an electric road from Sacramento.

At the Fremont Monday night in blasting the ledge 50 feet from where the strike was made Saturday, another rich bunch of rock was opened up, which will go thousands of dollars per ton. These strikes have been frequent since last December, but owing to a cave they have been found at intervals as the work of cleaning up progressed.

The attention of most mining men has been called to Nevada for past five or six years, let us attract them to Amador by giving out the pure and unadulterated facts. Such information will do much to start our mines and raise Amador up to the standard where she belongs.

Progress.

### AUKUM.

Your correspondent has been on the tramp for the last two weeks ranging from Grizzly Flat to Sacramento. While up at Grizzly Flat, William Taylor's little boy lacking two month of two years old, was bitten by a young rattlesnake and died in six hours from the effects of the poison. It has been stated in the papers that the child took hold of the snake. There is no knowledge of the truth of this assertion. The truth is this. The snake came down the path leading down the side hill for two or three hundred yards, met a cat bit it and killed it. It then turned from its course at right angles and went into the corner of Taylor's yard. The child came into the house and asked for a piece of meat, as Mrs Taylor was cutting up some cooked meat. The mother gave him a bone that had some meat on it and the child went to his play. Soon he returned without the bone, and asked for more. His mother gave him another bone as she did before. He was gone but a moment when he returned with the bone in his right hand, holding out his left hand he said, "Bite mama, bite." The mother looked and saw a little blood on his left hand, not the one he had the bone in, and supposing that a yellow jacket had stung the child, put some turpentine on the child's hand and went about her work. In a few minutes she went out in the yard and saw the snake lying in its corner. She got a stick and struck at it, but it got away from her and ran under the house. Mr Taylor came on hasty summons and pried a board off the house and killed the snake. Supposition of the parents themselves is that the child was trying to feed the snake. He was bitten on the left hand, and had the bone in this right. The child was said to be fearless of everything, and the supposition is good that he approached the snake to feed it. There is no actual knowledge—it is a conjecture. The snake had one rattle and a button on it.

Pet Schroeder is going to-day to Ione on business.

Mrs Clary Hite and her daughter, Morea, are on a visit to the former's sister at Oakland.

Giddy Dick.

### CAMP OPRA.

Aug. 26.—School opened to-day with Mrs R. E. Horton teacher.

Mr and Mrs F. A. Horton returned yesterday from a ten days' camping trip in the mountains.

Last week the most extensive brush fire ever known in these parts swept through the district. Thanks to the heroic efforts of the men who fought fire night and day, no buildings were lost. Geo. Ellis and Richard Barnett lost more pasture than any one else.

Miss Tangemann of Stockton, spent last week with her sister, Mrs R. E. Horton. On Satuday night she was given a little farewell dance at the home of Mr and Mrs Horton. Twenty guests were present and danced until midnight. All had a very enjoyable time. Sunday the young lady went to Sutter Creek to visit another sister, Mrs John Carlyon.

Last Thursday two of our most popular young people were married. They were Miss Eva A. Russell daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Russell, and B. S. Horr. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the bride's home by Rev. Flagel. The bride was attired in white lace organdie, and was attended by her sister, Miss Russell, while the groom wore the conventional black, and was attended by James Lucas. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock in the morning, and after congratulations a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of. The home was handsomely decorated with asparagus ferns and white oleanders. Owing to a recent death in the family, none except near relatives and the best man were present. Those present besides the contracting parties were: Mr and Mrs Russell, James Lucas, Miss Russell, Misses Edna and Alice Russell, Nellie and Mintie Horr, Marguerite Horr, Mrs H. B. Horr.

Mr and Mrs Horr departed on their wedding day for their home in Rossville, and the best wishes of all who know them go with them.

T. H.

## Evasion Still.

At the last meeting of the board of supervisors, the following bill presented by the firm of Vela & Piccardo, to whom was awarded the contract for stationery, was allowed as presented:

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| 1 bot. Creo disinfectant | $0.50 |
| 1 " chlorides | 0.25 |
| ¼ ream of blotters | 0.43 |
| ½ doz. rulers | 0.30 |
| ½ doz. scratch pads | 0.15 |
| 1 qt. Barnes ink | 0.60 |
| 1 bot. red ink | 0.10 |
| 2 receipt books | 0.50 |
| ¼ ream double ruled cap | 1.25 |
| 1 gross glue, pens, No 2. | 1.10 |
| 1 gross spencerian bank, 9 | 1.80 |
| 1 " 32 rubber bands | 0.75 |
| 1 " 64 " " | 1.30 |
| 1 " 16 " " | 0.25 |
| 1 chamois | 1.00 |
| 1 file | 0.10 |
| 1 bot. oil | 0.25 |
| 1 oil can | 0.15 |
| ½ ream typ paper | 0.85 |
| 1 receipt book | 0.25 |
| 6 sheets mimeograph silk, $2.25 | 4.00 |
| | $18.88 |

There are but a few items in the above list that come within the contract schedule, so that the opportunity to compare the prices with the contract is limited. These items indicate a decided change in previous bills,—an effort to get within the terms of the contract to some extent at least. These items demand notice. First, "¼ ream blotters 43 cents." The contract calls for blotting paper, sheets, 19x24, extra heavy, 120 lbs., per ream, $1.75." The price charged is practically in accord with the contract, providing that the quantity delivered corresponded. But there is the gap. The bill says "blotters," conveying the idea that the ordinary sized blotters were supplied. This was in all probability the case, as the full sheets uncut, would be of little service to county officials. Now these cut blotters are not dealt in by the ream, but rather by the dozen, or pound. Quarter of a ream means 125 full sheets, but 125 cut blotters is quite a different thing; as one sheet will make 12 blotters, so that 125 sheets cut into the usual size for blotters, would make 1500 of such small pads—a quantity sufficient to last all the officers for many years. It is not likely that any such quantity was either ordered or delivered. If 125 small blotters were delivered, the price charged is 12 times the schedule rate. We do not say it is too high, but rather that it is ridiculously low. But our contention is, that when contract is let no matter how ridiculously low the bid, the contractor should be made to abide strictly by the terms of his bid. It is the duty of the supervisors to see that there is no evasion of the express contract. That is the only way of securing straightforward bids and fair dealings with the county. Another item within the contract, "¼ ream double ruled cap, $1.25." This is probably meant for bill cap, which is listed in the contract, best quality at 65c. per ream. Again, "1 gross glue pens No. 2, $1.10." is in strict accordance with the contract price. Again, "1 gross Spencerian bank pens 9, $1.80." The only Spenderian pens mentioned in the list is contracted for at 12c per gross. We dwell on these matter to show the absurd and unfair methods in regard to this contract. It is a farce, an imposition upon the taxpayers, shame and disgrace upon all concerned.


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South Eureka Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Sutter Creek, Amador county, California.

Notice:—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment (Number 54) levied on the 1st day of July, 1907, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

| Names. | No. Cert. | No. Shares | Amt. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boro, C. G. | 863 | 1,000 | $30.00 |
| Clough, Hilda | 1206 | 500 | 15.00 |
| Davidson, C. S. | 1257 | 2,000 | 60.00 |
| Flemming, Wm. | 783 | 1,000 | 30.00 |
| Flemming, Wm. | 806 | 1,000 | 30.00 |
| Faxon, Elizabeth | 315 | 200 | 6.00 |
| Grand View Land & ImprovementCo. | 1121 | 1,000 | 30.00 |
| Grand View Land& ImprovementCo. | 1122 | 1,000 | 30.00 |
| HarringtonMarianP | 313 | 200 | 6.00 |
| Keller, J. E. | 142 | 1,000 | 30.00 |
| Monaco, James | 984 | 250 | 7.50 |
| Rennebome, R. H, Trustee | 1135 | 500 | 15.00 |
| Rennebome, R. H, Trustee | 1136 | 500 | 15.00 |
| Sheldon, L. C., Trustee | 1267 | 2,234 | 67.02 |
| Taylor, Augusta | 1133 | 500 | 15.00 |
| Taylor, Wm. H. | 643 | 500 | 15.00 |
| Taylor Estate Co. | 876 | 2,000 | 60.00 |
| Turner, W. G. | 1036 | 500 | 15.00 |
| Vicini, G. B. | 759 | 500 | 15.00 |
| Vicini, G. B. | 859 | 500 | 15.00 |
| Vicini, G. B. | 874 | 1,000 | 30.00 |
| Wagner, Chas. W. | | 82 | 2.46 |

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 1st day of July, 1907, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of said Company, being Room Number 824 in the building situate on the southerly side of California street between Montgomery and Sansome streets, and designated as Merchants Exchange Building, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of September, 1907, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of such day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

L. W. PRYOR,
Secretary of South Eureka Mining Company.

Office of said Company, Room 824 Merchants Exchange Building, San Francisco, California. Aug. 15-3t.

### POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the South Eureka Mining Company on the 14th day of August, 1907, the date of sale of all stock of said Company upon which assessment (No. 54), levied by said Board on the 1st day of July, 1907, is delinquent, is hereby extended and postponed from the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. on Monday the 2nd day of September, 1907, to the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. on Wednesday the 11th day of September, 1907.

By the order of the Board of Directors.

L. W. PRYOR, Secretary.


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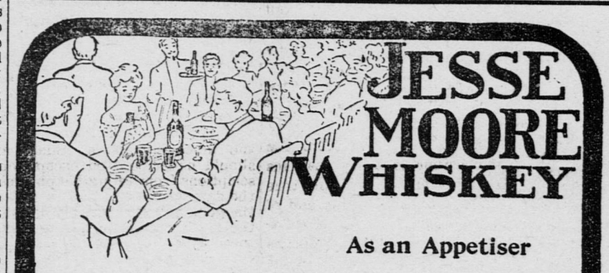
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RINEHART.—Near Pine Grove, Aug. 25, 1907, Mrs George Rinehart, aged 28 years.

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## Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Thomas M. Anderson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, W. F. Detert, administrator of the estate of Thomas M. Anderson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, August 23, 1907.

W. F. DETERT,
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## LOCAL NEWS

Pioneer flour is the best; have no other.

Isidor Goldner came up Sunday from San Francisco to spend a couple of weeks' vacation with his relatives.

Urban Spagnoli came up from Oakland Sunday for a brief vacation.

Dr C. H. Gibbons left for San Francisco Saturday, but will return this week, and commence the practice of medicine and surgery here. He has rented office rooms in the Weil building.

T. J. Peters left Saturday for San Francisco for a vacation for about ten day

Wm. Hess and N. Dal Porta returned Saturday evening from a hunting trip in the mountains. They brought back a fine deer, killed about 10 miles west of Silver lake.

Morris Levy, the oldest son of the late Jos. Levy, formerly of Jackson, entered the employe of the Southern Pacific a few days ago as a civil engineer. He is a graduate from the state university.

The dance at the open air platform last Saturday was not so numerously attended as on the first occassion. The music was furnished by an orchestra from Mokelumne Hill, of five pieces. The receipts, it is reported, where within two or three dollars of the opening night.

Frank Hewitt and family returned home Saturday evening, after spending a couple of weeks in Sacramento, visiting the family of J. W. Gilbert.

George Flumer took his son to Oakland last week, for the purpose of securing for him a place with the Southern Pacific, in which he succeeded. George returned early this week.

Eunice Going will attend the Los Gatos high school the coming term.

Ransom Sanders went to Sacramento and San Francisco some days ago, his mission being to collect the insurance on his father's life in the A. O. U. W. lodge. He returned this week.

Frank Valvo and wife and C. Givounoni and wife returned Monday evening from a month's sojourn in the mountains. They visited the Silver Lake region, Carson valley, and Lake Tahoe.

N. Dalporta killed a bear while on his camping tour in the mountains with W. Hess.

J. F. Wilson. Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444: residence, Black 394; Jackson.

Mrs E. Wadge and daughter, Mrs J. A. Delucchi of Sutter Creek, attended the Stasal-Agen wedding in Oakland.

Mrs Harry Morris of Napa, formerly of Sutter Creek, was in Oakland to attend the wedding of Miss Helen Stasal and Oscar Agen.

Mr and Mrs P. Guerard of Jackson, were prevented from attending the Stasal-Agen wedding on account of the illness of Mrs Guerard, but wish the young couple a long and happy life.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

G. L. Lewis, the undertaker and embalmer, who has taken a part of the Webb building, is an expert in his business. He is also prepared to do all kinds of upholstering, furniture repairing, laying and cleaning carpets, etc. His work will speak for itself. See his advertisement in another column.

The railroad track from the Martell depot to the Kennedy mine is almost completed. It will be a great convenience as well as saving in hauling timbers and other material to the mine.

R. I. Kerr and Geo. Kirkwood recently caught a cub bear in the neighborhood of Round Top. It weighed about 100 pounds. It was captured in a trap, and by means of a pole and ropes they succeeded in taking it to camp alive. The animal was after wards given to parties from Blue Lakes.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

Mrs Adams of Oakland, and Mrs Wales Palmer of the Fremont mine, were visiting Mrs T. Lemin on Monday.

You are hereby requested to try a sack of Peerless made on the sifter system. Satisfaction guaranteed, Amador Co. Roller Flour Mills.

Geo. W. Brown left last Sunday for San Jose, to be away a week.

An Austria named R. Tropovich was fined $5 by the city recorder last week for furious riding on the street.

The two diphtheria cases in the family of Mrs Thompson in Hunt's gulch are getting along nicely toward recovery.

The board of supervisors will meet next Monday in regular monthly session.

Use Pioneer flour, and you will call for no other brand.

Fresh stock of wall paper, complete line, all new designs at V. Giovannoni & Co.

Mrs George Rinehart died on Sunday last near Pine Grove, at the age of 28 years. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, the interment being in the Pine Grove cemetery. Rev. C. E. Winning officated. The sad demise of this lady in the early years of womanhood has cast a gloom over the village, and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family.

A representative of the Santa Clara Valley Meat Company was in this county early this week buying cattle for shipment below. He bought quite a number of head from the farmers around Jackson, paying 6½ cents for picked cattle, and 6 cents for mixed. Two or three carloads were shipped from Ione Tuesday and Wednesday. The owners had to deliver the cattle at the Ione railroad.

Socky Arditto and Herbert Meek went up to the Caminetti ranch Monday evening on a deer hunting expedition. They found no deer, but met with a dear experience on the return trip. A hog running across the road frightened the horse, Meek and both guns went overboard. The man was unhurt, but the weapons were both put out of commission for a while. Socky maintained his seat in the cart through the mishap.

James Mushett and wife are in Sacramento, and intend making their home there.

Mrs Frank Simcich returned Monday evening after a month's absence, during which she visited Tuscan Springs in Tehama county, also San Francisco and San Jose. She was accompanied home by a neice, a daughter of Frank Simcich's brother, who has been only two months from her native land, Austria.

Mrs John Barker returned to her home in San Francisco Sunday, after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Amy Clark will leave for Stockton to-morrow, to take the normal course in a business college in that city, preparatory to applying for a teacher's certificate at the next semi-annual examination in this county.

Miss Hazel Quirolo will attend the Ione high school the coming term. The last term she attended the Hollister high school.

William Roberts and family, who have been on a farm in Calaveras county, returned home Saturday evening.

Dudley Laughton is working in the freight sheds of the Southern Pacific in Sacramento.

Silk and lawn waists now sold at reduced prices at The Red Front.

Mrs W. Daugherty returned to Sacramento Tuesday, accompanied with her two children.

Ralph Rugne is employed in the store of Shaw Bacher & Co. in Sacramento.

Mr and Mrs Voorheis left Tuesday for Stockton for a brief visit. Mr Voorheis' health has not been all that could be desired of late, and his visit to the city was for consultation with specialists there.

Having received a large consignment of extra choice olives, 75c per gal, or 20c qt. Call and try them. V. Giovannoni & Co.

The number of inmates in the Preston school of industry on the 1st of August was 231. There are 9771 persons in the asylums, prisons and charitable institutions supported entirely by the state. Of these nearly 6,000 are in the insane hospitals.

While dancing was in progress on the open-air paltform last Saturday, a dog scared at something, took a leap, plunging in a well that had not been used for some time. The water was some twenty feet from the surface, and the animal was heard swimming around. Finally a ladder was let down to the water's edge, and the dog climbed up and in that way got out little the worse for his bath. It belongs to Mrs Driscoll at Scottsville.

Harry Greves of Mokelumne Hill, one day last week sustained a fracture of the left ankle by the overturning of a wagon loaded with hay. Dr. Endicott was over to see him last Tuesday, and recommended his removal to a hospital in Stockton. He was taken there the following day. His injuries are such that his recovery will extend over several weeks.

L. T. Hutchinson, the proprietor of the livery stable in the Brown building at the north end of Main street, has rented the stable in Ione formerly run by Crabtree. He expects to close out his business here, and remove to the valley town about the 1st of next month. He has a lease of the premises here, but the owner has agreed to release him from the same. A lot of the vehicles were sent to Ione a week or more ago.

Mrs Driscoll and Mrs Fuller of Scottsville, returned home this week, after a stay of several weeks in Santa Cruz.

## Wants His Brother's Slayer Prosecuted.

Steve Yojetich, a brother of Martin Yojetich, who was shot to death while asleep in his room at the Imperial hotel in Amador City last week by Mrs Marie Clarich, was in Jackson the latter part of last week, consulting with the prosecuting attorney in regard to the case. In the main points, he confimed the woman's story as to the relations between the victim and the slayer. He is from Los Angeles, and knew the circumstances of his brother's flight from that city with the woman. He bears out her tale of his rooming or boarding at the Clarich home, of their flight to Oakland, and their living together for several months in that city; of his brother's subsequent visit to Los Angeles to see him, which trip Mrs Clarich alleges was made with money borrowed from her out of her own separate earnings. He talked disparagingly of the woman, however, and wants her prosecuted for murder. Her husband is in Los Angeles, working for the street department, and does not seem to take any interest in the predicament of his faithless spouse.

It appears that Yojetich, when importuned for money by Mrs Clarich on her arrival at Amador City, made some effort to meet her demands. He had no money on hand to satisfy her, but he endeavored to borrow some on the strength of what was coming to him from the mine. He also had a note drawn up, thinking to appease the woman's demands in that way.

A. Piccardo and wife, who went over three months ago on a visit to their native land—Italy—are now on their way home. They reached New York Wednesday, intending to stay one day in that city, also one day in Chicago. They are expected to reach home some time next week.

Mr and Mrs D. Rocca returned to their home in Sacramento Saturday.

Fall and winter goods arriving daily at The Red Front.

There has never been known within the memory of those who have been here since early days, such a cool summer as the present. August is usually the hottest month of the season, but this year it has been pleasant, almost spring-like. At no time has the thermometer registered up to 100 in the shade so far. Of course, September may redeem the season from the remarkably cool record, but the evenings at that late month are invariably cool, even to chilliness.

The runaway of Harvey Clark's team, by which the wagon of the Sutter Creek laundry was run into and damaged to the extent, it is reported, of between $50 and $100, has brought up a fine point in law. The laundry people, of course, want damages. They naturally are averse to bearing the loss, as they were in no way blamable. They look to Harvey Clark to reimburse them. On the other hand, the latter claims that he ought not to be held responsible, as the horses were scared by the rock placed in the street for drilling purposes at the coming celebration, which granite block was deposited with permission of the city authorities. The knotty question is whether the city or the owner of the runaway team should settle the damages.

Garden hose, lawn sprinklers, lawn mowers, rakes, hoes and spads, in fact everything needed for lawn or garden at V. Giovannoni & Co.

Rev. C. E. Winning will upon next Sunday close his pastorate in Jackson, and on Wednesday he will depart for Pacific Grove, where he expects to be assigned to a new field. There will on Sunday be services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., to which all are cordially invited.

Miss Ortense Guerard entertained a few of her friends at her home on South Avenue. It being her 13th birthday. After refreshments were served, Mrs W. D. Daugherty surprised the children by taking a snap shot of them, which pleased them very much.

Bargains on waists and all ladies white goods at The Red Front.

William Gable, an old resident of the vicinity of Drytown, was admitted to the county hospital Tuesday. He is believed to be mentally irresponsible, and an examination as to his sanity will no doubt be had at an early date.

Mrs Olmstead, who has been companion of Mrs M. E. Clark on Center street was taken to the county hospital Tuesday. She is between 70 and 80 years of age.

Chas. Johnson, living on the old Fenk place on Stony creek, had his left foot badly dislocated three weeks ago. In breaking a colt the animal fell, causing the injury. He is able to get around a little with the aid of crutches.

Dr. E. L. Phillips office is at his residence, on Hamilton tract, opposite California hotel.

Have your suit made to measure, a good fit guaranteed at The Red Front.

### Card of Thanks.

We extend our sincere thanks to our friends who were so kind during the illness of our aunt and sister, also in the hour of sorrow.

Mr. D. Rocca and family.
Mr. V. Rocca.
Mrs. C. Deletis.
Mrs. D. Donovan.
Mrs. L. L. Flagg.
Miss E. Deletis.

The Ladies' Aid Society assisted by the New Idea Club, will serve a dinner on Admission Day in the I. O. O. F. hall. Public patronage is respectfully solicited.

### Unclaimed Letters.

In Jackson postoffice August 30, 1907

Amador Mining Co., Spasoje Balj, G. Bianchi, Giovanni Borsetti, Miss May Gibbert, Birdie Lourie, P. P. Menini, D. Papi (2), Massimo Pierotti, Vido Ratkovich, Giovanni Viero, J. W. White.


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## COUNT RAGGIO, GLOBE-TROTTER, IN JACKSON.

### Walks 20,000 Miles for Wager of $20,000, to be given to Charity.

Count Salvadore Raggio, a scion of a noble family of Italy, arrived in Jackson early yesterday morning. He told to a Ledger reporter a singular story of his travels and adventures during the last six years. He carries with him the documentary evidence, in the shape of newspaper clippings and manuscript credentials to confirm the story of his long tramp of 20,000 miles. He is a young man, embued with the love of adventure and travel, and disclaims all idea of being actuated by the hope of catching a rich American heiress. In appearance and attire he might pass for one of the peasants of his native land. He speaks broken English sufficiently to make himself easily understood, having picked up all his practical knowledge of the language since he left Italy on his globe-trotting mission of charity.

It seems from his story, that early in 1901, he with six others, made a wager with certain persons who were able to make good, that he would walk 20,000 miles in three years from the date of starting. His long journey was to embrace nine different countries or nations, namely: Italy, France, Germany, Portugal, Spain, England, and North and South America. The voyage in crossing the ocean to America counted in the three years, but not in the distance traveled. He had to do the walking exclusively on land, making up for the time occupied in the sea voyage.

The wager, if won, was to be given for the relief of the poor people of southern Italy, mainly the sufferers by the disastrous eruptions of Vesuvius. Some idea of the arduous nature of the undertaking may be had when we say, that in order to win it was necessary to walk on an average 18 miles per day, during the entire three years, in addition making up for the time lost on the sea voyage. Other conditions were that he was to start without a cent in his pocket; was not allowed to solicit alms in money or provisions on the trip. He was at liberty to ask only for water, could take voluntary contributions, and raise money by giving lectures, if he so desired.

He started from Naples February 1, 1901, and finished his 20,000 mile jaunt at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America, January 1, 1904—just one month ahead of time. The $20,000 has been distributed according to agreement, although the count himself had nothing to do with the handling of it. In fact, he has not seen his native land since he left over six years ago.

Upon the completion of the wager, he was of course at liberty to travel any way he pleased. During his wanderings, he collected autograph letters from prominent men in the different countries traversed to the number of 32,000. He reached San Francisco on his homeward trip in the spring of 1906. These manuscript documents were treasured as valuable material in the compilation of a book of his travels, the proceeds from the sale of which he anticipated reaping a golden harvest. But the earthquake and fire of April 18 found him a sojourner in San Francisco, and all his records were burned in that disaster. Since that calamity he has retraveled over the United States, replacing as far as possible the documents destroyed by the fire. He has gathered some 6,000 letters and signatures.

He is an honorary member of the order of Elks, and it is likely that he may arrange to give a lecture before leaving Jackson. From here he expects to go to Truckee, and hence through northern California into Oregon and British Columbia, and through Canada to the Altantic coast, and hence to the starting point of his long and eventful trip.

## Robert Adams Makes Hit as Indian Jim.

The San Diego Union gives Rob Adams, son of former sheriff R. J. Adams, and a native of this county, the following flattering notice as an actor:

One of the most popular members of the Pickwick Stock in San Diego is Robert Adams, the juvenile of the company. Mr Adams is tall and as his picture will show, exceedingly well favored in the way of good looks. His personality, his strict attention to the work in hand and an unusual adaptability presage a most agreeable future.

To Robert Adams and Miss Lucille Gardner belong the credit of the best bit of acting at the Pickwick theater last evening in the production of "The Cowboy and the Lady." Robert Adams had the role made famous by Tom Oberle, now dead. Quick Foot Jim, the Indian murderer, has but little to say or do in this play, but what he does and says is straight to the point and causes two intensely dramatic situations.

Adams' work in the last act of the play might be said to be beyond criticism. The audience watched him with breathless interest from the time Miss Gardner as Molly Larkins struggles with Jim to tell the true story of the murder to the end of the scene when Jim hearing that his shot proved fatal to Molly, confesses that he is the murderer and then too late to retact his words, learns that Molly is not dead. It was real, it was thrilling and it was done by an amateur, for Adams does not claim to be an experienced professional actor. Miss Gardner does the best work this week that she has ever done since she entered the theatrical game.—San Diego Union.


Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Black and white long and short silk and lisle gloves, at The Red Front.


## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Minnie Provis vs. John H. Spring; Frank Cassinelli vs. John H. Spring; Alex Menchini vs. John H. Spring. Demurrers submitted.

Steve Lorovich vs. John H. Spring.—Hearing of demurrer continued until September 7.

Estate of Phoebe A. Williams.—A. Yoak appointed administrator.

Estate of Nicholas B. Schillings.—Joseph Shillings appointed administrator.

Estate of Andrew Hageman.—Final account settled, decree of distribution granted.

Estate of Fredrick Werner.—Hearing had on return of sale of property.

Estate of Thomas C. Stowers.—Decree settling final account, and decree of distributoin granted.

Estate of John Waters.—Lillie E. Williams appointed administratrix.

Guardianship of John Wayland.—Final account of guardian, W. A. Bennetts, settled as presented.

New Cases.

W. H. Willis vs. W. Jarman, Mary Jarman, and W. H. Steffler, administrator of estate of Mary Hall.—Complaint recites that on December 28, 1905, plaintiff obtained a judgment in the justice court of township one, Amador county, against Mary Jarman for $250 together with $4.50 costs and $1.25 accruing costs. That Mary Jarman was and is a legatee under the will of Mary Hall, deceased, and entitled to $1913.45 as her portion of said estate; that in July, 1906, defendants, W. Jarman and Mary Jarman entered into a conspiracy for the purpose of defrauding and cheating plaintiff out of said judgment, and with such object in view Mary Jarman made an assignment of all her interest in the said estate to W. Jarman; the alleged assignment was filed July 2, 1907. On June 27, 1907, the estate of Mary Hall was distributed, and W. Jarman was awarded $1913.45. It is alleged that as soon as W. Jarman receives the money he will pay the same over to Mary Jarman his wife. Plaintiff prays the alleged assignment be declared null and void; that Steffler as executor be required to pay the amount distributed to W. Jarman to the clerk of this court, pending the determination of this action; that defendants be required to pay to the sheriff of Calaveras county, who served the execution on said W. H. Steffler, a sum sufficient to satisfy the same.

Estate of Dorothea Winter.—Andrew Winter petitions for letters of administration; September 7 appointed for hearing same.

## Runaway Accident.

W. Lasswell, driver of Harvey Clark's four-horse team engaged by the city authorities in cleaning the streets of loose rock and rubbish, was involved in a runaway accident Monday afternoon. He was at the north end of Main street, and had accumulated two or three hundred pounds of rocks. Near the bridge a large granite rock had been placed, preparatory to the drilling contest at the labor-day picnic on the 2d. This rock scared the team, and they started on the run. In trying to hold them, the lines broke, and all control was lost. They ran against the post of the saloon porch of T. Lemin, causing the porch to collapse against the front of the building. They continued down street. Some distance further down the street, the Sutter Creek laundry wagon stood. Realizing that a collision was inevitable, the driver jumped out just before the crash occurred. In doing so he sprained both ankles. The team tilted against the laundry wagon, and became so mixed up that their flight was brought to an end. The pole of the Sutter Creek delivery wagon was broken. This was the sum total of the damage to either wagon or horses. Laswell was taken home, and it was found that no bones were broken Both ankles became badly swollen and painful. It is hoped in a few days he will be able to resume his work.

In spite of the cry of dull times, there has been more travel through the eastern section of the county this year than has been known for many years. The Volcano stage driver reports more passenger travel than any previous summer, since he has been on the road. Some of them are on business in connection with timber land, mines, marble and granite, and other sources of wealth. Others are on pleasure bent. Many tourists have adopted the sensible plan of traveling as far as Volcano by rail and stage, and hiring a team from that point from the livery stable to convey them to their camping place, making arrangements with the proprietor to call for them at a specified time to take them back to Volcano. In this way the entire expense of keeping and care for horses and vehicles is avoided, as well as the trouble of looking after them. The method is economical, and saves a whole lot of care.


**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonals free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

New process—plansifter flour. If in the past you have had trouble with any or all kinds of flour, try Peerless; we ask you to try again, and guarantee satisfaction. Amador County Roller Flour Mills. Aug. 23-1 m.


Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, $2.50.




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say CLEVELAND'S—Ask a GOOD cook the kind of baking powder to use and she will say CLEVELAND'S.

It is the baking powder of experts—the baking powder used by those who have tried them all.

Cooks who have used CLEVELAND'S and tried others always come back to

**CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER**

Made from a *Superior* grade of Pure Cream of Tartar.


## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so

Deeds.—Henry T. White to J. H. White, 80 acres 32-8-10, $10.

G. Ramazzotti and wife to D. V. Ramazzotti, part of lot in Sutter Creek, $10.

Emma Rose to E. C. Voorheis, interest in Nevada quartz mine, near Bunker Hill mine, $10.

Giovanini Ramazzotti to Charlotte Ramazzotti, lot 18 block 10 and lot 2 block 10, Sutter Creek, love and affection.

Guiseppe Ferrari to Alessandro Simonini, 210 acres 26-7-11, $10.

Patent.—U. S. to James J. White 160 acres, 32-8-10.

U. S. to James H. White, 160 acres 5-7-10.

Power of Attorney.—Emma Rose to W. J. Dingee, general power of attorney.

Certificate of Sale.—H. E. Potter administrator, land near Plymouth, $1262.20.

Confirmation of Sale.—Estate of Frederick Werner.—Order confirming sale of real estate recorded.

Decree of Distribution.—In estate of Hageman recorded.

Same in estate of T. C. Stowers.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.—Howerton to Olmstead.

Certificate of Redemption.—John Ludwig, lot 8 block 23, for taxes of 1905-6.

## Painful Accident.

Dr. Endicott was called, to West Point last Monday to attend Dr. F. H. Harding, a dentist from San Francisco, who was one of a party on a summer outing above West Point. It seems after catching some fish, they were about to clean them, and with that object in view, the doctor was cutting some limbs from a tree in order to lay the cleaned fish on the leaves. In cutting one branch the prongs of another struck him in the eye, inflicting a very painful wound. The accident occurred Sunday, and the pain was so severe that the physician was sent for the following day, the victim repairing to West Point to receive medical attention. Dr. Endicott dressed the injury, and found that while the cut was very painful, the sight of the eye was not injured.

W. Hess, Urban Sagnoli and W. H. Greenhalgh started Wednesday on a deer hunting trip to the vicinity of Chichizola's saw mill. They expect to be away three or four days.

### Card of Thanks.

In grateful appreciation of the many evidences of sympathy and the many deeds of kindness in connection with the illness and death of our wife and sister, we hereby publicly thank the many friends for all their thoughtfulness in our sad hour.

Geo. H. Rinehart.
Mrs. Lamar.

There will be regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. All are welcome, seats free.

## Labor Day Celebration.

The celebration of labor-day by the Jackson Miners' Union will take place in Jackson next Monday, the 2nd of September. While the outward preparations in the way of gaudy show are not so noticeable, the affair is in the hands of good financiers and persons who are well versed in the art of catering to the appetite for public amusement. The aim of those in charge is to give solid amusement for those who attend, not to gratify the whims and prejudices of individuals, nor pander to political schemers. The funds collected are to be spent exclusively in furnishing entertainment in the way of sports. Floats and gorgeous pageantry, that eat up funds at a double quick gait, and afford a mere passing show, will be conspicuous by their absence. Instead, however, a program of amusements has been arranged the equal of which has never before been presented in this county. Over $200 in prizes will be given for various athletic contests, including drilling contest, horse racing, foot races, pole vaulting, donkey race, etc. There will be something entertaining to the visitors during the entire day. Moreover the money collected for the public will be distributed among home people, without discrimination. The managers have adopted a broad-gauge plan in the arrangement for sports, literary exercises, and ball in the evening. They have created no antagonisms by narrow-minded selfishness, and the patrons who come from the outside may depend upon a cordial welcome, and a day of unmixed pleasure.

## Telephone Bills for July.

The bill of the telephone company against Amador county for the month of July, as itemized by account presented and allowed at the last meeting of the board of supervisors, was distributed to the various officers, outside of the $1.50 regular charge for each phone, as follows:

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| Auditor | $1.70 |
| Assessor | 1.50 |
| Superior Judge | 4.60 |
| Sheriff | 2.80 |
| District attorney | 2.40 |
| School superintendent | 4.05 |
| Recorder | 1.50 |
| | $18.55 |
| And $.150 each phone | 11.50 |
| | $30.05 |

## O'Malley Sisters Coming.

Professor O'Malley's musical, dancing and comedy company. Eight up-to-date performers. Will give a two hour performance Saturday, Sept 7. Songs, dances and music, mirth, mimicry, funny acts and farces. Social dance after show. This is said to be one of the best shows on the circuit. And as a laugh is better medicine than a doctor's prescription; come out and get cured of the blues. Reserved seats for sale at drug store.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, $2.50

## MINING NOTES.

Kennedy.—The chlorination tailings which have accummulated on the dump for the past year, are to be shipped to Selby's Reduction Works. The work of hauling them to the railroad will commence in a few days. The big dump that had accummulated in the first place as worthless refuse, has all disappeared; the dump being cleaned up last October. Since then it is estimated that the tailings accummulate at the rate of four or five tons per day, so that there is from 1200 to 1500 tons on hand at present. The mine is looking well. Some excellent ore is being taken from the 3200 level, some of it showing well in free gold.

## Wedded in Oakland.

In the city of Oakland, August 14, 1907, at St. Mary's church at high noon Miss Helen Stasal, formerly of Sutter Creek, became the bride of Oscar Agen of Oakland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Kennedy, assisted by Father Brockerich. Miss Alva Clorndis acted as bridesmaid, and Mrs J. A. Delucchi as matron of honor, Robert Simpson acted as best man to the groom. The church was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations. The bride looked very sweet in her wedding gown of white net over white silk; her veil was caught with a spray of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her traveling dress champagne silk, with a picture hat to match which looked charming.

Miss Clorndis, the brides maid, was attired in white dotted net over pink silk. She carried Cecil Bruener roses, and wore a wreath of the same in her hair. Mrs J. A. Delucchi wore white silk and carried pink carnations. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Clomey, who we hope will be the next happy bride.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, which were too numerous to mention. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the young couple where an elaborate wedding breakfast was partaken of, after which the happy couple departed on their honeymoon to the Southern part of the state. On their return they will make their home in Oakland, where the groom has a flat beautifully furnished awaiting their return.

## Sutter Creek Team Won.

A baseball game was played on the grounds of the Jackson Athletic Club last Sunday between the second nine of the local club, and a team from Sutter Creek. The outsiders pulled off a winning easily, with a scroe of 12 to 5.


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### A Woman's Back

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If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

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You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. *Your* interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest *of his* and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

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### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Few men have courage enough to be timid and admit it.

You can't correct a mistake by telling how hard you tried.

Opportunity rarely comes to the man who spends all his time waiting for it.

Nearly every one imagines he is getting more than his share of hard knocks.

Content is like your eyes, nose or any other feature—to have it you must be born with it.

Until they come most any man will tell you how he would get the upper hand of burglars.

After a woman succeeds in getting her husband afraid of her she never can hope to get him in love with her.

A man may think he knows more than a doctor, but he is apt to listen when a lawyer tells him he needs a change of climate.—Atchison Globe.

#### Most Prized Austrian Decoration.

The most prized decoration in Austria corresponds to the British Victoria cross, and its value arises from the rigorous conditions for obtaining it and the fidelity with which they have been observed. It is known as the Maria Theresa cross. "It shall be an inviolable rule," says the foundation statute, "that no person, whoever he may be, shall be admitted to the order for any other consideration than long service or wounds received before the enemy and not for any reasons of birth, favor or influence." "We ourselves join hands on this subject," adds the empress founder. The recipients of the cross are ennobled ipso facto.

#### No Sentiment.

Edith's Papa—And so you love my daughter? Edith's Admirer—I do indeed, sir. I cannot tell you how much I love her. Do you know what it is to see a single face everywhere, to hear a single voice ever sounding in your ears, to be possessed by the one idea, to feel all the time that the one presence is before you— Edith's Papa—No, young man, I have never had any of those feelings since I signed the pledge. —Pearson's Weekly.

#### Prepared.

"Johnny, where have you been? Your hair is suspiciously wet. School was out two hours ago."

"I fell in the creek."

"But your clothes are not wet."

"Well, you see, mamma, while I was standin' on the bridge I thought maybe I'd fall in, so I took off my clothes, an' I did."—Life.

#### Buying Everything.

"Wealth won't buy everything," said the philosopher.

"That's what I tell mother and the girls," answered Mr. Cumrox, "but it looks as if they were going to keep on trying as long as the checkbook holds out."—Washington Star.

### SLEEP AND DEATH.

#### Neither Pain Nor Consciousness at the Instant of Either.

The phenomenon called sleep may be summed up in the following propositions, says a writer in the Cosmopolitan:

First—Sleep is temporary death of the functions of the sensitive system, due to exhaustion by fatigue.

Secondly—This death is temporary because the vital system continues to perform its functions during sleep and restores the sensitive organs to their normal condition.

For our purpose death may be considered under the three heads—natural death, sudden death and death from disease. Natural death is death from old age. It differs from natural sleep only in degree.

The gradual loss of sensibility by the sensitive organs which precedes sleep now takes place in the vital system, and all the organs pass into permanent sleep together. There can be no pain preceding or at the moment of such a death, any more than there is pain preceding or at the moment of passing into temporary sleep.

Sudden death may be defined as death due to a sudden injury from without or within the body sufficient to destroy at once all irritability of both the sensitive and vital systems. It requires no argument to prove that a person who is suddenly stricken dead can suffer no pain. The element of time must be present in order to suffer physical pain, and in the sudden death of a person the element of time is absent.

We come now to consider the third and by far the most frequent form of death—namely, death from disease.

As soon as disease is established dying begins, which is but a more rapid than natural ceasing of all sensibilities, accompanied with more or less suffering, according to the cause which produces it. This dying and suffering, called disease, must terminate either in so called death, which is insensibility to it, or in recovery, which is removal of the cause of it. But in any event the suffering has been endured, no matter whether the final termination is death or recovery.

No one is conscious of or can recall the moment he passes from waking into natural or temporary sleep. Nor shall we, by a "supreme agony" or in any other way, be conscious of passing into permanent sleep.

Being born and dying are the two most important physiological events in the life history of our bodies, and we shall know no more about the latter event at the time it occurs than we did about the former.

#### Romance of Failure.

Failure is nearly always more romantic than success. As a rule, when once a man is comfortably successful he ceases to be interesting.—London Reader.

We are best of all led to men's principles by what they do.—Butler.

#### Still Green.

Teddy brought a green caterpillar in from the garden one day, and, showing it to his mother, he exclaimed, "I've got a big worm, mamma, but he ain't ripe yet."—St. Louis Republic.

#### Coughing In Lieu of Oratory.

A singular fashion which prevailed among the preachers of Cromwell's time was that of coughing or hemming in the middle of a sentence in order to attract the attention of the congregation. The necessity of continually attracting the attention of the listeners could not have argued well for the brilliance of the sermons. Some authorities say that the preachers coughed merely as an ornament to speech. At any rate, when the sermons were printed, as many of them were, the coughs and hems were always indicated on the margin of the page.—St. Louis Republic.

#### Interested In Antiques.

Professor McGoozle (suddenly checking himself)—Pardon me, Miss Genevieve, for talking so long. When I get started on my hobby I never know when to stop. I ought not to have assumed, anyhow, that you are interested in antiques. Miss de Muir—Indeed I am, professor. I could listen to you for hours.—Chicago Tribune.

#### He Promised.

"I can't spare the money very well, but I'll gladly loan it to you if you promise not to keep it too long."

"I solemnly swear that I'll spend every penny of it before tomorrow morning!"—Fliegende Blatter.

Rock temples at Ipsampool, on the Nile, are believed to be the world's oldest architectural ruins.

## A MEMORY OF THE WAR

### An Old Soldier's Story of the Battle of Yellow Tavern.

### JEB STUART'S LAST FIGHT.

#### The Wounded General's Heroic Bravery In the Face of Death—Custer's Brilliant Charge as Seen by a Confederate Cavalryman.

"The most brilliant charge I ever witnessed was made by Custer at the battle of Yellow Tavern," said an old Confederate cavalryman. "It was near the beginning of what historians now call the Wilderness campaign.

"I was with Jeb Stuart, General Fitz Lee's division. Wickham's brigade and Phil Sheridan's troops were hanging on us like a pack of hungry wolves, nipping us at every turn.

"We left Hanover Junction about 1 o'clock one night and reached Yellow Tavern before 10 o'clock the next morning. We hadn't more than halted at the Tavern when up comes Sheridan and tries to drive us out. It was a pretty tough struggle, a hand to hand fight, and we fell back from the Tavern, but held our position on the telegraph road leading to Richmond. I was with the battery on the extreme left wing, and it was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when orders came for the whole division, except the First ginians, to dismount.

"It did seem good, I can tell you, after so many hours in the saddle, to stretch out on the ground and take a smoke—that is, all who had anything to smoke. There was just one pipeful among that whole battery, and the boy who owned it passed it down the line, and each man took his turn puffing at it. When it was gone we all began to speculate on what deviltry Sheridan would be up to next and how Jeb Stuart would head him off. It wasn't long before some fellow wished for a drink of water.

"You know how it is. When one man wishes for water the whole company begins to swear they are dying of thirst. Jack Saunders and I took a bunch of canteens and started over the hill to a spring that he had seen that morning. I was on my hands and knees over the spring when I heard Saunders' grunt of surprise.

"There, only a few hundred yards away, was a considerable body of cavalry. Sure that it was our right wing, I wondered to see them mounted and in ranks. Just then the voice of an officer rang out:

"'Cavalry! Attention! Draw saber!'

"The entire line moved forward at a quick walk, and as the officer wheeled his horse I saw his face. My God, it was Custer! The situation came to Saunders and me like a flash. We threw down the canteens and started back to the battery on a dead run.

"'Trot!' Custer's voice rang out again. Then he shouted, 'Charge!'

"With wild cheers, his cavalry dashed forward in a sweeping gallop, attacking our entire left wing at the same time. We saw our battery taken, our line broken and our men running like sheep. Saunders and I had but one thought—to join our fleeing company. As we reached the telegraph road above the din of the battle I heard Jeb Stuart's voice. There he was, making a stand with a handful of men around him.

"It seemed but a moment before Custer's troops were coming back as fast as they had gone forward. They had met the First Virginians. We greeted them with the rebel yell and the last charge in our weapons. Jeb Stuart cheered us on—ah, how he cheered us! I gave them my last shot and was following with my weapon clubbed when I saw a man who had been dismounted and was running out turn as he passed our rally and fire his pistol.

"Jeb Stuart swayed in his saddle. It was only for a moment; then his voice rang out, cheering his struggling troops. The enemy rallied just across the road and fired a volley into the little band gathered around Jeb Stuart. His horse sprang forward, with a scream of agony, and sank down on its knees. As we lifted the general off the young officer who was helping me exclaimed:

"'My God, general, you are wounded! Your clothes are soaked with blood! You must leave the field, sir!'

"'No,' General Stuart answered; 'I will not leave until victory is assured. Get me another horse.'

"When I returned with the horse he was seated with his back against a tree, and when he tried to get up, weakened by loss of blood, he sank back again.

"'Go!' he commanded us. 'I am done for. Fitz Lee needs every man. I order you to go.'

"'We cannot obey that order, general,' the young officer told him, and I'll never forget the look that came over his face when he faced the general. 'We must carry you to a place of safety, however the battle goes.'

"'It must not go against us,' Stuart replied, and the thought seemed to put fresh vigor in his body. 'You must put me on my horse and keep me there. My men must not know that I am wounded.'

"We lifted him on his horse, and, mounting our own, we held him in his saddle. When the tide of the battle turned, supported between us, he made a last effort to rally his fleeing troops.

"'Go back, men!' he cried. 'Go back, men! Go back and do your duty!'

"We felt him sway in his saddle. The young officer turned our horses' heads to the rear, and we carried our fainting general from the field, still holding him upright in the saddle. That was Jeb Stuart's last battle and Custer's most brilliant charge."—Washington Post.

#### The Conductor Courteous.

St. John's, N. F.—some of the natives call it "Senjens"—is far more picturesque than beautiful. But its quaintness redeems it from stupidity, and, wander where you will, you meet with that courtesy and kindness that are the graces of people who live unhurried lives in remote places where strangers are a welcome break to their monotony. When you say to some casual benefactor that you are "much obliged" for some courteous direction, he will touch his hat and say, "Thank you," as if you had conferred the favor upon him. The street car conductor (they even have a trolley line, though how it can be run in winter is a mystery) will see that you are set down where you should leave the car and, if you are uncertain of your way, will get off his car and point your destination out, holding his other passengers until he is sure you understand.—Travel Magazine.

### THE TREE DOCTOR.

#### His Method of Treating a Trunk That Is Decaying.

When a tree doctor treats a decayed tree he begins by cutting an aperture in the tree large enough to allow him to get at the inside and remove all the decayed wood. This is essential to the success of the operation. When this work has been done the cavity is ready to be filled. The composition used in case of large fillings contains five parts of sand to one part of portland cement, except for the outer part, where these ingredients are used half and half, this outer coating being several inches thick. To hold the cement in place while it is hardening a stout tin or zinc is employed, this being secured to the trunk of limb in a way to preserve the natural shape. The tin is put on in strips, being fastened with round steel nails having a broad head and a small shank. The strips are wide enough to lap over upon the sound wood, and the nails are placed from half an inch to an inch apart, acording to the strain imposed.

The first strip of tin is put on at the lower part of the aperture and the cement put in until it reaches nearly to the top of the tin. Then a second strip is put on, lapping over the other two or three inches, and the two nailed together. Then more cement is used, and so on until the cavity is filled, the last strip of tin being bent down while the final application of cement is being puddled into place and the cavity entirely filled, and then it is straightened up and nailed in place. In case of extra large cavities large sheets of tin or sheet iron are nailed on the outside to prevent the tin from bulging out until the cement has hardened, when they can be removed. The smaller the cavity the larger are the strips of tin employed, as the strain is proportionately less. In twenty-four hours' time the cement will have hardened completely, and the tin may all be removed.

This remedy is applied successfully to fruit trees as well as shade trees.—New York Tribune.

### A LESSON IN NERVE.

#### The Laundry Didn't Charge For the Ruined Shirt.

"When I came to open my bundle of stuff sent home from the laundry this morning," said the bachelor man, "I found in it, sent back washed, but not ironed, one shirt that had pinned to it a ticket reading like this:

"'We are returning this shirt on account of it not being in a condition to withstand ironing.'

"This was a new one to me, but when I came to open up the shirt and looked it over I didn't wonder that they hadn't tried to iron it; one arm was all but torn from its socket, and there was a hole punched through one cuff, with a tear extending from this hole for an inch or two up the sleeve. The shirt was sure not in condition for ironing, but how did it get so?

"I certainly never sent it to the laundry in that shape. I'd have had hard work tearing the sleeve out of the shoulder the way this one was torn, and I couldn't have made that hole in the cuff without some sort of a sharp and big punch. Clearly the shirt had been torn and mangled in that manner by being caught in the laundry machinery, and so I wrapped it up in a neat little bundle and took it over to the laundry office, intending to make a claim for the value of it. I spread the shirt out on the counter and called the clerk's attention to it and told him that I couldn't have torn the shirt in that manner; it must have been done in the laundry, and how about it?

"'Well,' said the clerk, 'we made no charge for it.'

"As the full significance of this came upon me—they had torn my shirt all to pieces, but they didn't make any charge for it!—I staggered back, and I kept on staggering that way until I had got out of the door.

"I shall never make any further claim for the shirt. I got back far more than its value in that lesson in clear, cold nerve."—New York Sun.

#### An Old Song.

From the hieroglyphics on an Egyptian tomb comes the following song, almost identical with one sung by the Egyptian peasants considerably over 3,000 years later than this was written:

Tread ye out for yourselves,
Tread ye out for yourselves,
O oxen!
Tread ye out for yourselves,
Tread ye out for yourselves,
The straw!
For men who are your masters,
The grain!

—London Chronicle.

### CUPID'S COURT.

#### An Adverse Decision, an Appeal and an Oral Argument.

The judge's daughter was perturbed. "Papa," she said, knitting her pretty brow, "I am in doubt as to whether I have kept to the proper form of procedure. In law one can err in so many little technicalities that I am ever fearful. Now, last evening George"—

The judge looked at her so sharply over his glasses that she involuntarily paused.

"I thought you had sent him about his business," he said.

"I did hand down an adverse decision," she answered, "and he declared that he would appeal. However, I convinced him that I was the court of last resort in a case like that and that no appeal would lie from my decision."

"Possibly the court was assuming a little more power than rightfully belongs to it," said the judge thoughtfully, "but let that pass. What did he do then?"

"He filed a petition for a rehearing."

"The usual course," said the judge, "but it is usually nothing but a mere formality."

"So I thought," returned the girl, "and I was prepared to deny it without argument, but the facts set forth in his petition were sufficient to make me hesitate and wonder whether his case had really been properly presented at the first trial."

"Upon what grounds did he make the application?" asked the judge, scowling.

"Well," she replied, blushing a little, "you see, he proposed by letter, and his contention was that the case was of that peculiar character that cannot be properly presented by briefs, but demands oral arguments. The fact that the latter had been omitted, he held, should be held an error, and the point was such a novel one that I consented to let him argue it. Then his argument was so forceful that I granted his petition and consented to hear the whole case again. Do you think"—

"I think," said the judge, "that the court favors the plaintiff."—Chicago Post.

### MONEY SYSTEMS.

#### The World's Coinage Muddle and the Range of Units of Value.

Twenty-six different monetary units are used by the forty-eight principal countries of the world. Thus Great Britain uses the sovereign or pound sterling, France and six other countries of Europe use a unit equal to the franc, and Canada and the United States use the dollar.

In value these different units range from 4.4 to 494.33 cents of money of the United States. They are represented in their turn by coins the values of which are either multiples or fractional parts of the value of their own chief units, and there are no doubt at least 200 such sufficient coins not one of which seems to have a value equal to that of any commonly known unit of weight, as the gram, for example, or the ounce of gold, although forty-three of these forty-eight countries have accepted gold as their standard measure of values.

This lack of logical relation of coins to any widely used unit of weight of the precious metals may be due to the fact that money systems seem to have grown up haphazard, under diverse conditions of life, in different parts of the world.

Such diversity in moneys may have been of little moment when millions of people spent their lives knowing nothing of the existence of other millions and there was little traffic. But these differences in monetary units are of importance now that international commerce includes millions of tons of products of the toil of all lands and billions of dollars each year to settle its bills, for such differences put upon trade a wholly unnecessary tax. No account is made here of the burden laid on domestic trade by like variation in the value of such units at home, as of the tael of China, which has sixteen different values within that empire.—Moody's Magazine.

#### "Old Hundred" Scares Birds.

It is a strange but well authenticated fact that the wild creatures of the woods dislike the sound of that solemn hymn "Old Hundred." Muir, the naturalist, proved the truth of this by singing it in the woods of the Sierras to the birds and squirrels, which were very tame from never having been frightened by the report of a gun or other alarming sound. They would come and sit near him upon the branches of trees and listen to any lively tune he might sing, blinking their bright eyes as though they liked it, but at the first sound of "Old Hundred" they would beat a quick retreat to their holes or nests and never appear again until he changed the tune. This experiment was made in different places on various occasions with exactly the same result.—New York Herald.

#### When It Rains In India.

While Jupiter Pluvius reigns in India nothing can be done out of doors. The rain at times is simply a white liquid sheet dropping straight down from the heavens, so that no very great stretch of imagination is required to convince one that a deluge is not an impossible event.—Wide World Magazine.

#### In Prospect.

"Have you lived here all your life, friend?"

"Not yit, but ef I don't git money enough to move I reckon I'll have to!" —Atlanta Constitution.

It is not reasonings that are wanted now, for there are books stuffed full of stoical reasonings.—Epictetus.

#### Downtrodden Husbands.

The middle class woman in England now generally affects to be superior to the social position she occupies; she endeavors to dress, live and act up to the highest standard she has adopted as her own. This attitude and its attendant circumstances eventually induce the ordinary middle class husband to regard her as socially superior to himself. In time, from this cause, he becomes little better than a footman to his own wife.—Marmaduke in London Truth.

#### Forgot Himself.

Her Husband (during the spat)—Don't you think for a minute that you can impose on me. There are no fools in our family. His Wife—Why, John, you forget yourself!—Chicago News.

### LONG BOW STORIES.

#### Legends of the Famous Archers of the Remote Past.

Many "long bow" stories may be cited in the literature of the world, and by far the greater part of them had their origin in the remote past.

Vergil, in the "Æneid," tells of four archers who were shooting for a prize, the mark being a pigeon tied by a cord to the mast of a ship. The first man hit the mast, the second cut the cord, and the third shot the pigeon as it flew away. The fourth archer, having nothing left at which to shoot, drew his bow and sent his arrow flying toward the sky with such speed that the friction of the air set the feathers on fire, and it swept on like a meteor to disappear in the clouds.

That is a bow and arrow story that tests the strongest powers of credulity.

The stories of Robin Hood's archery, illustrated by his wonderful performance as Locksley in Scott's "Ivanhoe," are also a decided strain on one's power of belief.

The famous legend of William Tell is believed by some to have a foundation in fact. There was a Dane named Foke of whom the same story was told, and William of Cloudesley, an Englishman, is said to have shot an apple from his son's head merely to show his skill.

The majority of bow and arrow stories relate to the accurate aim of the archers, but a Frenchman, Blaise de Vigenere, tells one in which the main point is the tremendous force with which an arrow may be propelled if the bow is strong and long enough. According to his own account of the matter, he saw Barbarossa, a Turk, admiral of a ship called the Grand Solyman, send an arrow from his bow clean through a cannon ball. Whether the cannon ball had a hole in it or not he neglects to inform us.

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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, George Lucot, of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1956, for the purchase of the southeast quarter of Section No. 18, in Township No. 7 N Range No. 13 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif. on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1907.

He names as witnesses: A. B. McLaughlin, E. D. Boydston, Edward Santerfo and William Lagomarsino, all of Volcano, Calif.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of September, 1907.

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